

# Pinelands Speakers Directory

## Welcome

The Pinelands Commission is pleased to offer the public the Pinelands Speakers Directory. The knowledgeable volunteers listed here have extensive experience speaking with “students of the Pinelands.” They are invaluable in assisting the Commission staff respond to your requests.

This Directory is updated periodically. Our aim is to improve and expand this public service, and we welcome hearing from people with Pinelands knowledge and speaking experience who would like to participate in this organization. If you know someone who is interested in being listed in the Pinelands Speakers Directory, please write to the Public Programs Office at the Pinelands Commission, P.O. Box 7, New Lisbon, NJ 08064.

## How To Use This Directory

1. Look for the listing of *Pinelands Topics*. See if a topic is offered that may be of interest to your students or members of your organization. Note the names of the speakers who are listed under each heading.
2. Find the name of the speaker you have chosen in the *Pinelands Speakers* section. Speakers are listed alphabetically by last name. When possible you may want to select a speaker who lives in your county or adjacent county.
3. **Contact the speaker of your choice directly by letter, phone, or e-mail. Please give each speaker at least three weeks notice prior to a presentation.**

Some speakers require a fee. Arrangements for an honorarium and/or travel compensation are made directly between you and the speaker. When requested, amounts are listed with a speaker’s entry.

If a topic in which you are interested is not listed in this directory or if you are unable to make arrangements with a speaker, please call the Pinelands Commission at (609-894-7300) and we will be glad to help. Also, visit us online at [www.nj.gov/pinelands](http://www.nj.gov/pinelands).

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William E Dunscombe	Michael Fowler	Ted Gordon
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Barbara S. Church      Ted Gordon      Terri Loy  
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Joseph R. Arsenault

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David C. Mudge

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David Grant

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**Water, WaterSheds:** Terri Loy

# Pinelands Speakers:

## Jim Albertson

313 Lloyd Terrace  
Millville NJ 08332 (Cumberland County)  
Phone: 859/327-0938

**Audience preference:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups

**Times available:** evenings and weekends throughout the year; limited availability on week days

**Honorarium required:** \$150 for one 45-minute to 60-minute program, \$250 for two programs at same location.

**Travel compensation:** none requested

Albertson, presents programs of traditional folk songs, ballads, and folk tales that include the Jersey Devil, Captain Kidd, and Sammy Giberson, the legendary Pinelands fiddler. Audiences are encouraged to participate in various chorus parts and in the laughter and goodwill provided by the material and characterizations. Currently, Albertson is a music coordinator of many New Jersey folk music programs. His recording, "Down Jersey: Songs and Stories of Southern New Jersey", is on the Smithsonian Institution's Folkways label.

## Andrew J. Anderson

PO Box 129  
Sea Side Park NJ 08752-0129 (Ocean County)  
Phone: 732/793-0854  
njandyandy@aol.com

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups

**Times available:** evenings and weekends; limited availability on weekdays

**Honorarium requested:** \$100 for one or two hour program

**Travel compensation:** \$0.25/mile over 50 miles

Anderson, author of two books on his hometown of Sea Side Park, presents a slide lecture on the background, culture, folklore and ghost towns of the Pine Barrens entitled "Lost in the Pines: Ghost Towns and Other Unusual Sites of Southern New Jersey."

## Karl Anderson

Rancocas Nature Center  
794 Rancocas Road  
Mount Holly NJ 08060 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/261-2495, Fax: 609/267 2195  
e-mail: [rancocas@njudubon.org](mailto:rancocas@njudubon.org)

**Audience Preferences:** seventh and eight grade students, college students, adults groups

**Times available:** year round, days and evenings

**Honorarium required:** \$75 per program; \$12 per hour for leading field trips

**Travel compensation:** \$0.20 per mile (not required for field trips)

Anderson serves as director of the New Jersey Audubon Society's Rancocas Nature Center. He leads Pinelands botanical and ecological field trips, in addition to presenting slide programs on a variety of topics

## Joseph R. Arsenault

Environmental Consultant  
961 Clark Avenue  
Franklinville NJ 08322 (Gloucester County)  
Phone: 856/697-6044, Fax: 856/697 6050

**Audience Preferences:** adult groups

**Times available:** evenings and weekends throughout the year

**Honorarium required:** none

**Travel compensation:** \$0.25 per mile required for leading field trips

Arsenault, will lead weekend archaeological and botanical field trips throughout the Pinelands.

**Candace M. Ashmun**

1129 Fellowship Road  
Basking Ridge NJ 07920 3900 (Somerset County)  
Phone: 908/647-3040

**Audience Preferences:** adult groups  
**Times available:** November through May  
**Honorarium required:** none requested  
**Travel compensation:** \$0.20 per mile

Ashmun is a founding member of the NJ State Planning Commission and a charter member of the NJ Pinelands Commission. She is the former Executive Director and President of the Association of NJ Environmental Commissions and has served at the municipal level as a member of the Board of Education, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Environmental Commission. She is the 1992 winner of the Governor's Environmental Award and the 1996 winner of the American Planning Association Distinguished Service Award.

**Hedy Bauer**

35 Holton Lane,  
Willingboro NJ 08046 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/877-7018

**Audience preferences:** college students and adult groups  
**Times available:** year around; evenings and weekends by arrangement  
**Honorarium required:** \$25 per program  
**Travel compensation:** \$0.20 per mile

Bauer recently retired as instructional assistant in biology at Burlington County College. One of her hobbies is wildflower photography. She has hiked the Pinelands extensively in all seasons studying the flora of the region. Her slide presentation, "Wildflowers of the Pine Barrens" is accompanied by a narration of stories about the flowers.

**Mary Belko**

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Mount Holly NJ 08060 (Burlington County)  
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E-mail: [mbelko@njudubon.org](mailto:mbelko@njudubon.org)  
Website: [www.njudubon.org](http://www.njudubon.org)

**Audience Preferences:** seventh and eight grade students, college students, adults groups  
**Times available:** year round, days and evenings  
**Honorarium required:** \$75 per program; \$12 per hour for leading field trips  
**Travel compensation:** \$0.20 per mile (not required for field trips)

Mary is the Program Director at the Rancocas Nature Center.

**Bill Boesenberg**

1Green Road  
Wanaque, NJ 07465  
Work/Home: 973/248-9964  
Web site: [www.snakes-n-scales.com](http://www.snakes-n-scales.com)

**Audience preferences:** all ages  
**Times available:** year around; willing to travel  
**Honorarium required:** \$120  
**Travel compensation:** none required

Boesenberg presents an enjoyable and educational Pinelands live reptile and amphibian program. Each presentation is adapted to the level and interest of the group. He has worked for the Newark Museum as an educator and zoo keeper and the Plainfield Animal Hospital as an exotic animal technician. He is currently a reptile and amphibian rehabilitator, a volunteer for NJ Fish & Game and is owner of Snakes-n-Scales & Turtle Tales, an animal education business

**Phil Broder**

1075 Stone Harbor Blvd.  
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Phone: 609/368-1211  
Email: education@wetlandsinstitute.org

**Audience preferences:** grades K-12, college students, and adults

**Times available:** call for availability

**Honorarium required:** yes, fees varies depending on the type of program.

Phil Broder is the Director of Education at the Wetlands Institute in Stone Harbor, NJ.

**Michele S. Byers**

David Yaskulka, Director of Communications  
NJ Conservation Foundation  
Bamboo Brook, 170 Longview Road  
Far Hills NJ 07931 (Morris County)  
Phone: 908/234 1225, Fax: 908/234 1189  
e-mail: david@njconservation.org  
Web site: www.njconservation.org

**Audience preferences:** adult and community groups

**Times available:** year around; day and evening

**Honorarium required:** donation to the NJ Conservation Foundation

**Travel compensation:** donation to NJ Conservation Foundation

Byers is executive director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, vice chair of the NJ State Planning Commission, and a trustee of the Whitesbog Preservation Trust and the Rancocas Conservancy.

**Barbara S. Church**

302 Indian Mills Road  
Shamong NJ 08088 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/268-9426

**Audience preferences:** second through eighth grade students, teachers' workshops and in service days

**Times available:** year around; day

**Honorarium required:** \$50 per program; special consideration given for multiple presentations

**Travel compensation:** \$0.20 per mile if round trip exceeds 50 miles

Church has served 20 years in science classrooms and 19 years working with children and adults in the Pinelands. Some of her specialties are cranberry farming and harvesting, Pine Barrens ecology, fire ecology, wetlands ecology, spring and fall activities.

**Brenda Conner**

1 Pasadena Road  
Browns Mills, NJ 08015  
Phone: 609/893-3264

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through 12th grade students, college students and adult groups

**Times available:** year around; day and evening

**Honorarium required:** \$150 and up, depending on program

**Travel compensation:** \$10 travel charge for programs presented north of Mercer County or south of Gloucester County

Conner is a member of a longtime Pinelands family. Her presentations reflect the skills and knowledge that are part of her daily life including basketry, trapping and tracking, cranberry farming, folklore and Pinelands history. She tailors her "Piney Talks" to each group's needs.

**Jack Cresson**

40 East 2nd Street  
Moorestown NJ 08057 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 856/234-3286  
e-mail: [jackcresson@juno.com](mailto:jackcresson@juno.com)

**Audience preferences:** college students and adult groups

**Times available:** January through May and November

**Honorarium required:** \$75 to \$100 dependent upon nature and financial capability of client

**Travel compensation:** \$0.28 per mile if round trip exceeds 50 miles

Cresson is a lithic technologist and consultant. As a practicing archaeologist, he specializes in Coastal Plain and mid Atlantic prehistory. His land use presentations focus on the distribution of prehistoric populations across the landscape with particular attention given to their preferred environmental niches. Presentations can also be centered on the unique stone tool procurement and processing activities manifest in the Pinelands regimes, with demonstrations of tool manufacture.

**Emile De Vito**

Director of Conservation Biology NJ Conservation Foundation  
170 Longview Road  
Far Hills NJ 07931 (Morris County)  
Work Phone: 908/234-1225 Fax: 908/234-1189

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups. Large audiences preferred.

**Times available:** year around; day and evening

**Honorarium required:** donation to the NJ Conservation Foundation "Songbird Connection" project or other conservation project appreciated

**Travel compensation:** \$0.10 per mile; no charge in Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Somerset, and Union counties

Dr. DeVito, Director of Conservation Biology for the NJ Conservation Foundation, is an ecologist who earned his PhD studying Pine Barrens birds and plant communities. His favorite Pine Barrens topics are New Jersey migratory song birds and fire ecology. He is also very interested in tropical rain forest ecology.

**John Dighton**

Rutgers University Pinelands Field Station  
PO Box 206  
501 Four Mile Road  
New Lisbon, NJ 08064  
Phone: (609) 894-8849  
Email: [dighton@crab.rutgers.edu](mailto:dighton@crab.rutgers.edu)

**Audience preferences:** grades 9-12, college students, and adults

**Times available:** all year, preferably not weekends

**Honorarium required:** \$100.00 (negotiable)

John, is the Director of Pinelands Research at the Rutgers University Pinelands Field Station and specializes in programs on soil.

**William E. Dunscombe**

942 Fernwood Avenue  
Plainfield NJ 07062 (Union County)  
Work Phone: 908/709-7570 Home: 908/754-8428  
e-mail: [Dunscombe@ucc.edu](mailto:Dunscombe@ucc.edu)

**Audience preferences:** Forth through twelfth grade students, college students, nature clubs, garden clubs, historical societies, and service clubs

**Times available:** year around; most evenings. September through May daytime, depending on teaching schedule

**Honorarium required:** an honorarium is appreciated

**Travel compensation:** none requested

Dunscombe received a BS degree in biology from Delaware Valley College in Doylestown PA and an MS in entomology from Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He has taught at Union County College since 1971 and has served as chair of the college's biology department since 1980. He was a member of the Pinelands curriculum development team and is a charter member of the Pinelands Commission's Educational Advisory Council.



**Mary Ellen Flynn**

38 Echohill Lane

Willingboro NJ 08046 2204 (Burlington County)

Phone: 609/877-8556

**Audience preferences:** fourth through twelfth grade students and adults in schools or organizations south of Trenton

**Times available:** year around; day and evening

**Honorarium required:** \$175 for two fourth grades, \$30 for each additional fourth grade; fee for other groups depends on kind of presentation and financial capability of client

**Travel compensation:** \$15 if more than 25 miles from home

Flynn, a retired high school teacher, has lectured on the Lenape Indians since 1964. She specializes in the daily life of the Lenape pre contact with European settlers. Her student programs can include dancing and hands on activities featuring Lenape "tools" such as a bow drill, animal skins, and a corn pounder. Specific topics can be arranged for adult groups.

**Michael Fowler, Professor**

6 Hampton Court

Neptune NJ 07753 (Monmouth County)

Work Phone: 732/224 2921

Fax & Home Phone: 732/774-2253

**Audience preferences:** fourth through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups.

**Times available:** year around; most evenings except Monday and Tuesday during the college semester; often available during the day

**Honorarium required:** \$135 for "The Pinelands Traveler"; \$135 for "Lifesavers of the Jersey Shore"; \$125 for "The Pinelands Magnificent Failure, Harrisville, NJ"

**Travel compensation:** \$0.37 per mile

Fowler, a Brookdale Community College professor as well as an author, photographer and veteran lifeguard, presents slide lectures on three topics. His shows, presented to numerous groups, are informative, colorful, moving and entertaining. His standard program is "The Pinelands Traveler, Ghost Towns, Bogs, and Legends." A new program is "Lifesavers of the Jersey Shore." This program highlights New Jersey lighthouses, the U.S. Life Saving Service, Coast Guard and lifeguards. A third program, "The Pinelands Magnificent Failure, Harrisville, NJ" explores a ghost town in detail from its rise to its fall. All programs feature interesting and archival photographs.

**Maris G. Gabliks**

New Jersey Forest Fire Service  
P.O. Box 239  
New Lisbon NJ 08064 (Burlington County)  
Work Phone: 609/726-9010

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups.

**Times available:** Speakers are available from the Forest Fire Service, subject to the availability of Forest Fire wardens from State Headquarters or from Field Offices in New Lisbon, Mays Landing and Franklin. Fire wardens may not be available during periods of high wildfire danger, particularly during the spring season from mid March through mid June

**Honorarium required:** none requested

**Travel Compensation:** none requested

Gabliks is a Division Forest Fire warden with the New Jersey Forest Fire Service. In addition to the Service's primary responsibility for the suppression of wildfires in the state's forested lands, information and education programs are provided to the general public in wildfire management, forest fire ecology, outdoor fire safety and fire prevention.

**R. Bruce Gebhardt**

123 West Mount Airy Avenue  
Philadelphia PA 19119 (Philadelphia County)  
Phone and Fax: 215/247-0384

**Audience preferences:** seventh through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups.

**Times available:** year around

**Honorarium required:** \$75 per program

**Travel compensation:** \$0.25 per mile plus tolls

As six term president of the North American Native Fishes Association and founder of the Society on North American Fishes, Gebhardt specializes in the study of Pinelands fishes, "the jewels of the Pinelands," and has a slide collection depicting all of them. He is also familiar with fishes in surrounding geographic areas. His photos of fish have appeared on the covers and pages of national magazines. His fishes program includes many photos.

**Professor Angus Kress Gillespie**

Professor Angus Kress Gillespie  
3 Guernsey Lane  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816  
Work Phone: 732/932-1630  
Email: angusgi@rci.rutgers.edu

**Audience preferences:** fourth through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups, senior citizens, in service workshops for teachers

**Times available:** year around; day or evening

**Honorarium required:** \$250

**Travel compensation:** none requested

Gillespie is a Rutgers University professor specializing in folklore. He has done extensive fieldwork in the Pinelands and presents his research findings in a refreshing and enthusiastic manner. His three basic programs are: "The Folklore of the Pinelands," "Pirate Lore from the Pines," and "The Jersey Devil: Fact or Fiction?"

**Ted Gordon**

31 Burrs Mill Road  
Southampton NJ 08088 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/859-3566

**Audience preferences:** sixth through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups

**Times available:** year around; day and evening

**Honorarium required:** \$65 per slide program

**Travel compensation:** \$0.25 per mile (not required for field trips)

Gordon is known statewide for his knowledge of the trails, historic sites, industries, people, and the rare and endangered plants and animals of the Pinelands. He is president of the Philadelphia Botanical Club, serves as chair of the Governor's Natural Areas Council, and has served as chair of the Pinelands Forestry Advisory Committee. Many have enjoyed his Pinelands courses, canoe trips, bus and jeep tours, and hikes in the Pines. Tours to "forgotten" towns and field trips to special habitats can be arranged.

**David Grant**

Director, The Ocean Institute-Brookdale College

P.O. Box 533

Sandy Hook NJ 07732 (Monmouth County)

Work Phone: 732/872-2284

e-mail: [dgrant@brookdale.cc.nj.us](mailto:dgrant@brookdale.cc.nj.us)

Website: [www.brookdalecc.edu/staff/sandyhook/dgrant](http://www.brookdalecc.edu/staff/sandyhook/dgrant)

[www.brookdalecc.edu/staff/sandyhook/index.html](http://www.brookdalecc.edu/staff/sandyhook/index.html)

**Audience preferences:** fourth through twelfth grade students, college students, and adult groups

**Times available:** year around; day and evening

**Honorarium required:** \$75 per program with fee donated to Brookdale College

**Travel compensation:** \$0.30 per mile

Grant is knowledgeable about aquatic and estuarine creatures, barrier beaches, wetlands and wetlands protection, birds, and other wildlife. He is author of National Audubon Society's "Saving N.J. Wetlands: A Citizen's Guide to Action."

**William D. Guthrie, PhD.**

8 Poor Farm Road

Pennington NJ 08534 (Mercer County)

Work Phone: 609/895 5443

Home Phone: 609/737-2630

**Audience preferences:** all ages

**Times available:** year around during the day and evening, except July and August

**Honorarium required:** \$75 per program

**Travel compensation:** none requested

Guthrie is Associate Professor of the School of Education, Rider University. By studying and recreating folklore of the Lenape, especially stories, songs, dance, and crafts, he makes presentations to various groups including school classes, historical associations, and other organizations. These presentations are marked by audience participation and inclusion of artifacts.

**Joe Houdart**

203 West 9th Street,

Thorofare NJ 08086 (Gloucester County)

Home Phone: 856/845-2175

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups

**Times available:** year around; evenings and weekends

**Honorarium required:** \$75 per program

**Travel compensation:** \$0.20 per mile

A teacher for over 30 years, Houdart has a master's degree in conservation and environmental education. He has worked as an environmental education consultant and is a former director of a Youth Conservation Corps in Lebanon State Forest. Houdart was also a member of the Pinelands curriculum team.

**Amy Howell, PD. D**

Marucci Center for Blueberry & Cranberry Research

Rutgers University

125A Lake Oswego Road

Chatsworth, NJ 08019

Pone: (609) 726-1590 ext. 13

Email: [ahowell@aesop.rutgers.edu](mailto:ahowell@aesop.rutgers.edu)

Amy Howell is a research scientist at the Rutgers University Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research. She offers scientific evidence (published in the Journal of the American Medical Association) in regard to the health benefits of blueberries and cranberries.

**G. Russell Juelg**

Pinelands Preservation Alliance  
Bishop Farmstead 17 Pembert Road,  
Southampton, NJ 08088 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/ 859- 8860

**Audience preferences:** all ages, groups  
**Times available:** year around  
**Honorarium required:** \$75  
**Travel compensation:** negotiable

Juelg uses folklore (especially the Jersey Devil legend), music, canoeing, hiking, backpacking, and practical outdoor skills programs to draw attention to the many valuable and unique features of the Pinelands.

**Betty Ann Kelly**

208 Cranford Avenue  
Cranford NJ 07016 (Union County)  
Phone: 908/497 0018

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups  
**Times available:** year around; evenings  
**Honorarium required:** \$50  
**Travel compensation:** none requested

Kelly is an environmental specialist and an administrator for the Union County Parks and Recreation Department. She was formerly with the Trailside Nature and Science Center and the Conservation and Environmental Studies Center, Whitesbog.

**John E. Kuser, Associate Professor**

Dept. of Natural Resources, Cook College  
P.O. Box 231,  
New Brunswick NJ 08903 (Middlesex County)  
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Home Phone: 609/924 0380  
Fax: 732/932 8746  
email: [kuser@aesop.rutgers.edu](mailto:kuser@aesop.rutgers.edu)

**Audience preferences:** college students, adult groups  
**Times available:** year around  
**Honorarium required:** \$50 per program paid to the Forestry Research Account, Rutgers University  
**Travel compensation:** none requested

Kuser specializes in forest genetics, urban forestry, and cedar swamp restoration.

**William W. (Bill) Leap**

1 Washington Avenue  
Runnemede NJ 08078 (Camden County)  
Phone: 856/939-1856

**Audience preferences:** seventh through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups programs, talks and tours  
**Times available:** year around; day and evening  
**Honorarium required:** \$75 per program or talk; call for price of tours  
**Travel compensation:** none required

Leap is a past president of the Camden County Historical Society and the Audubon Wildlife Society. He presents three 45 minute color slide programs: "Down the Wahatquenack" the industrial and natural history of Cumberland County's Maurice River; "Indians Here and There" a comparison of the pre Columbian cultures of New Jersey's Lenni Lanapes, the Mayans of Mexico and the Cahokian mound builders of Illinois; and "Birds in Hand" a collection of interesting tales and close up photos of birds from the Cape May banding lanes. And a 45 minute talk, "The Jersey Devil," tracing the history of this 270-year-old creature. Additionally, he will tailor programs and tours to a group's particular interest.

**Fred Lesser**

804 Radnor Avenue  
Pine Beach NJ 08741 (Ocean County)  
Phone: 732/349-4669

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups

**Times available:** year around; day and evening

**Honorarium required:** \$100 per program

**Travel compensation:** \$0.20 per mile for programs requiring travel distance greater than 50 miles. In some cases, travel compensation may be in lieu of an honorarium.

Lesser is a professional biologist who has approximately 40 years experience in the Pinelands. He has an AAS degree in forestry from Paul Smith College, a BS in wildlife biology from North Carolina State University, and an MS in entomology from the University of Delaware.

**Ned Lipman**

Cook College, Rutgers University  
Office of Continuing Professional Education  
102 Ryders Lane  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8519 (Middlesex County)  
Phone: 732/932-9271

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups, mature adults his favorite

**Times available:** year around; day programs preferred

**Honorarium required:** \$50 or by arrangement

**Travel compensation:** \$0.25 per mile

Lipman is Director of Continuing Professional Education at, Cook College, Rutgers University. His family has a long time commitment to education and agriculture. Grandson of Rutgers' first dean of agriculture and son of a former Ocean Spray executive, he helps manage the family's Ocean County cranberry bogs and oversees the University's short course program.

**Terri Loy**

Education Coordinator  
Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge  
4 Sawmill Road,  
Medford NJ 08055 (Burlington County)  
Work Phone: 856/983-3329  
Email: wcrwr@earthlink.net  
Web site: www.cedarrun.org

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, and adult groups.

**Times available:** year around; day time; some evenings

**Honorarium required:** \$150-\$200 per program

**Travel compensation:** Yes if 25 miles or more from the Refuge

Check the web site (www.cedarrun.org) for a list of specific programs and fees.

**James McCloy**

402 Rosewood Drive  
Newark DE 19713 (New Castle County)  
Home Phone: 302/738-9561

**Audience preferences:** elementary through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups

**Times available:** year around; preferably evenings and weekends

**Honorarium required:** \$150 per program

**Travel compensation:** none requested

McCloy and Ray Miller, Jr. are co authors of The Jersey Devil, published in 1976, and Phantom of the Pines: More Tales of the Jersey Devil, published in 1998. McCloy's presentation traces the history and folklore of this unique legend.

**Daniel R. McMahon**

2 West Narberth Terrace  
Collingswood, NJ 08108  
Phone: 856/979-5475 or 856/869-5271  
e-mail: [danielmcm@juno.com](mailto:danielmcm@juno.com)

**Audience preferences:** adult groups, ninth through twelfth grade students, college students

**Times available:** year around; day and evening; willing to fill in for a last minute speaker cancellation if available

**Honorarium required:** based on an organization's ability to pay

**Travel compensation:** \$0.26 per mile

A lifelong South Jersey resident, McMahon has a master's degree in business and a bachelor's degree in literature. His wealth of employment experiences includes college administration, photography, news reporting, clam digging, truck driving, teaching, and radio announcing. Presently he is an educational consultant and has his own antique business. His frequent travels have taken him to Alaska, Iceland, Australia, Singapore, the British Isles, and France.

**Dr. Samuel Moyer**

911 Larkspur Place South  
Mt. Laurel NJ 08054 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 856/222-0713  
Email: [moyerbase@aol.com](mailto:moyerbase@aol.com)

**Audience preferences:** college students and adult groups

**Times available:** year around, by arrangement

**Honorarium required:** for broom making demonstrations the sale of brooms covers the cost of the program

**Travel compensation:** none requested

Moyer, a retired professor in the biological sciences, is a juried member of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. He received his doctorate in genetics from the University of Minnesota. Known as the "Jersey Jerry Broomskire," he has developed new hybrids of broomcorn adapted for machine harvest and is currently developing sorghum hybrids for tree free paper.

**David C. Mudge**

Old York Road  
Burlington NJ 08016 (Burlington County)  
Work Phone: 609/530-2987  
Home Phone: 609/499-2654

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups.

**Times available:** evening year round

**Honorarium required:** an honorarium is appreciated, though not required; amount is at discretion of organization

**Travel compensation:** none required, but gratefully accepted

Mudge is an archaeologist for the State of New Jersey and has extensive background in state and local history.

**Michael R. O'Brien**

22 Richards Avenue  
Pine Hill NJ 08021 (Camden County)  
Phone: 856/783-1103

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups

**Times available:** most evenings and some days; no holidays; field trips on weekends

**Honorarium required:** \$50 per lecture; \$50 for half day field trip, \$100 for full day field trip

**Travel compensation:** \$0.30 per mile

An enthusiastic and knowledgeable lepidopterist, O'Brien is very much at home in the field. His interest in insects as well as birds and plants spans nearly three decades. He is past president and past program chair of the Atlantic Audubon Society and currently their bluebird project coordinator for Atlantic, Camden, Gloucester, and parts of Burlington counties. He is also a past vice president for Audubon Wildlife Society and is currently a member of the Pine Hill Environmental Commission. "New Jersey's Pinelands: A Region at Risk?" and includes a companion guide for teachers.

**Pinelands Institute for Natural & Environmental Studies (P.I.N.E.S.)**

120-13 Whitesbog Road, Whitesbog Village  
Browns Mills, NJ 08015  
Phone: (609) 893-1765

**Audience preferences:** Kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups

**Times available:** Year round, Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

**Honorarium required:** Yes

**Travel compensation:** Yes

Please call for current prices.

The P.I.N.E.S. staff includes teachers and environmental educators that conduct on site and outreach programs focusing on a variety of Pinelands Ecology topics.

**Franklin A. Reusch, Jr.**

13 Cypress Road  
Toms River NJ 08753 (Ocean County)  
Home Phone: 732/349-2792

**Audience preferences:** ninth through twelfth grade students, college students, adult groups

**Times available:** Monday through Friday evenings for programs and Saturdays for field trips

**Honorarium required:** \$75 to \$100 per program depending on the organization and its ability to pay. The honorarium will be for a nonprofit organization designated by the speaker. Field trips are \$50.

**Travel compensation:** none requested

Reusch is an adjunct associate professor in psychology at Ocean County College. He is a retired school psychologist. He is twice past president of the Jersey Shore Audubon Society, the field trip chair, and a member of its board of directors for over 20 years. He was a founding member of the Barnegat Bay Watershed Association and its first president. He has been involved in photographing, hiking, and exploring the Pine Barrens for more than two decades.

**Lynne Chase Shoemaker**

109 Mary Bell Road  
Barnegat NJ 08005 1827 (Ocean County)  
Home Phone: 609/698-2818

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups

**Times available:** evenings and weekends from September through June

**Honorarium required:** donation of \$25 per program requested; contributions will be used to purchase one acre of Central or South American rain forest

**Travel compensation:** \$0.20 per mile

Shoemaker teaches biology at Southern Regional High School and Ocean County College and has served on the staff of The Governor's School on the Environment at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. A graduate of Rutgers University with a master's degree in ecology, she authored the "Rain Forest Resource Guide for Teachers,"! a National Audubon Society publication, and annually serves as a speaker at the Audubon Society's Pinelands weekend held at Mt. Misery Methodist Church Camp in Lebanon State Forest.

**Karenne F. Snow**

P.O. Box 626  
Medford NJ 08055 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/953-1987  
Fax: 856/596-7020 (use a cover page)  
e-mail: **NJWREN@aol.com**

**Audience preferences:** second grade through twelfth grade students, Scout groups, camp groups, college students and adult groups

**Times available:** year around; day and evening

**Honorarium required:** \$125 for complete program; lecture arrangements can be made at a reduced fee

**Travel compensation:** \$0.25 per mile if round trip exceeds 50 miles

Snow is a geologist, naturalist, and author. She co authored Gem Trails of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, was contributing author to New Jersey Wildlife Viewing Guide and her column, "Wild Suburbia," runs in several newspapers. Her program specialties in Pinelands topics include wildlife, ecology, birds, and geology. A complete program to a school, club, or organization includes slides, objects, props, and/or activities. She also leads natural history walks and canoeing trips through Wren's Natural History Tours and Programs

**Irvane Spracklin**

110 Dawn Drive  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/261-2241

**Audience preferences:** K 6, adults

**Times available:** Monday, Thursday and Friday; weekday evenings for

**Honorarium required:** \$25

**Travel compensation:** none

"A Perfect Mix," a group of four artists Ellen Barnett, Joyce McAfee, Sandy Schwartz Bird and Irvane Spracklin have created a handmade paper quilt of the endangered and threatened flora and fauna of the Pine Barrens. The group would like to display the quilt, explaining the process in which it was developed and also demonstrate the technique of printmaking. Audience participation in printmaking will be offered.

**John Volpa**

4 Eustace Road  
Marlton, NJ 08053 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/268-0440 (day) 856/797-9117 (evening)

**Audience preferences:** college students and adult groups

**Times available:** year round, late afternoon and evening

**Honorarium required:** \$150

**Travel compensation:** \$0.31 per mile

Volpa presents "Pinelands Perspective," an interactive Power Point presentation which takes a holistic view of the many facets of the Pinelands including geology, biology, hydrology and history. Volpa has 25 years of teaching experience and leads outdoor adventure pursuits for Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge and Medford's Environmental Center.

**Dorothy S. Yates**

97 New Road  
Tabernacle NJ 08088 (Burlington County)  
Phone: 609/268-0664

**Audience preferences:** kindergarten through twelfth grade students and adult groups

**Times available:** February, March, April, October, November day and evening; Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (except second Thursday of month)

**Honorarium required:** \$10 for adult groups; no charge for students

**Travel compensation:** \$10 for all adult group presentations; no charge for students in grades K 12

Yates is a member of a third generation Pinelands family. She and her husband own and operate a blueberry farm and for ten years she served as tax assessor for Tabernacle and Woodland townships.



**Robert T. Zappalorti**

Herpetological Associates, Inc.  
575 Toms River Road  
Jackson NJ 08527 (Ocean County)  
Phone: 732/833-8600

**Audience preferences:** seventh through twelfth grade students, college students and adult groups

**Times available:** year around

**Honorarium required:** \$100 for a one to two hour program

**Travel compensation:** \$0.32 per mile

Zappalorti, author of The Amateur Zoologist's Guide to Turtles and Crocodilians, presents his lectures using color slides as well as live snakes, turtles, lizards, and frogs. He will present any of the following topics: "The Ecology of the Timber Rattlesnakes in the Pinelands," "The Snakes of the NJ Pinelands," "Reptiles and Amphibians of the Pine Barrens," "The Amphibians of the New Jersey Pinelands."

**Bonnie I. Zimmer**206 Forman Avenue

Point Pleasant Beach NJ 0842 (Ocean County)  
Work Phone: 6091748 2000 Home Phone: 732/899 5797  
e-mail: [sandbox@bellatlantic.net](mailto:sandbox@bellatlantic.net)

**Audience preferences:** adults, college students and well motivated high school groups

**Times available:** evenings and weekends; occasionally daytime

**Honorarium required:** negotiable

**Travel compensation:** \$0.35 per mile